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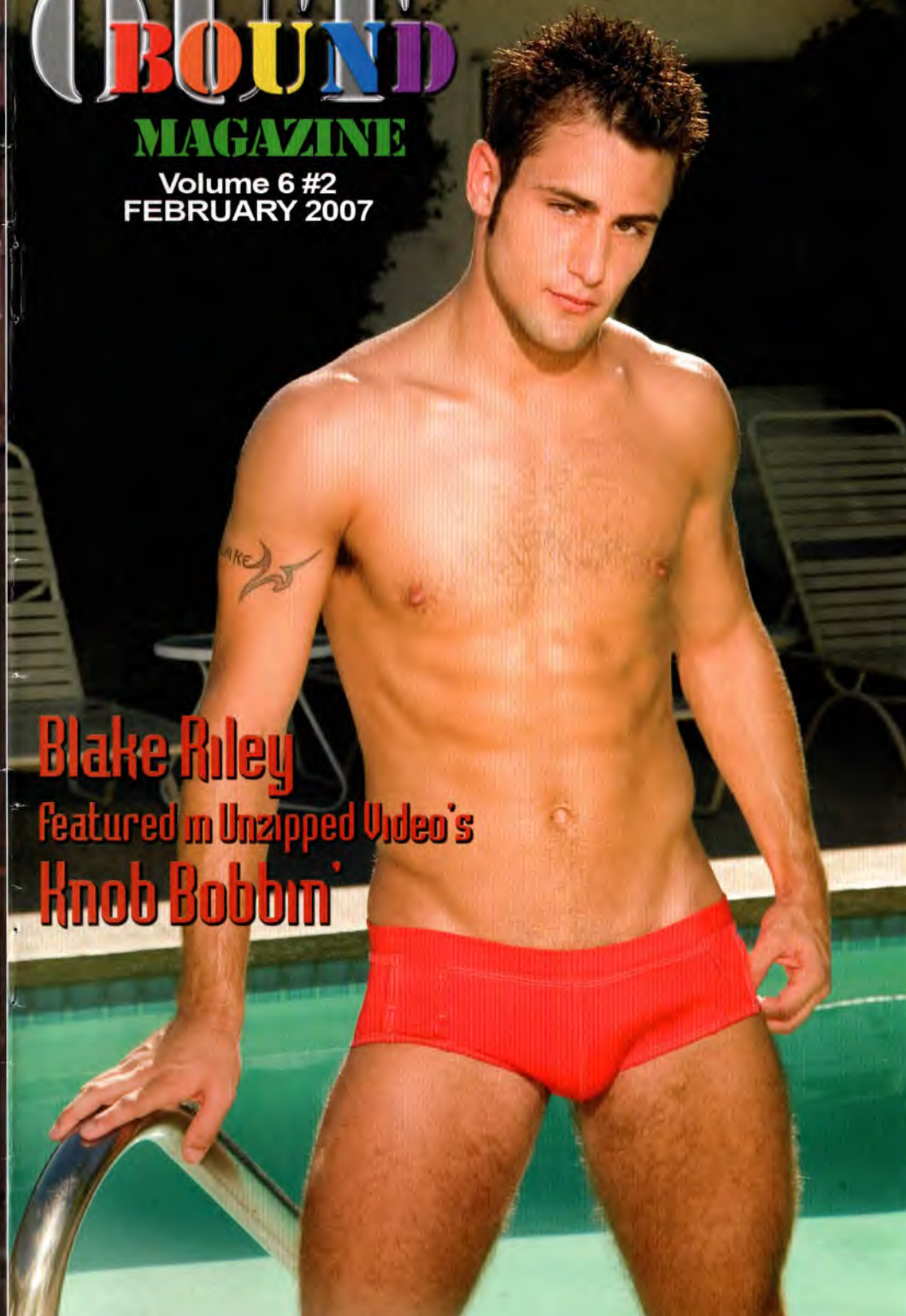


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As if taking a page from the classic William Higgins films from the 1980s, Chi Chi sets "**Starting Young 2**" is a candy-colored 1950s Soda Shoppe – only Gidget is happily nowhere to be found. Carter Longway plays the fresh-faced soda jerk. His buddy, Rascal Exclusive (not to mention last month's OutBound Cover Boy) Vince Vaughn stops in to swap stories – sex stories, naturally.

First up is muscular hottie Benjamin Bradley taking a moment to take things in hand – seemingly in the privacy of his own bedroom. But wait, isn't that Brent Everett lurking in the doorway, watching Benjamin as he oh-so slowly, sensuously, pleasures himself? This is a terrific scene as Chi Chi's camera pans back and forth from Benjamin to Brent and back, allowing the sexual tension to rise to dizzying heights before Brent is discovered and invited to join in. Hot, Hot, Hot!

Unfortunately, this first scene sets the bar rather too high for the remaining three scenes.

The second scene, set in an auto shop, finds two innocent Mormon boys – Chad Savage and Jan Fisher – with a broken-down car and no money to get it fixed. Hunky mechanic Beaux Banner is a good guy – and a total stud muffin to boot – and offers the two willing lads another payment option. A classic set-up yet the action remains on the back burner -- although Chad Savage looks sensational.

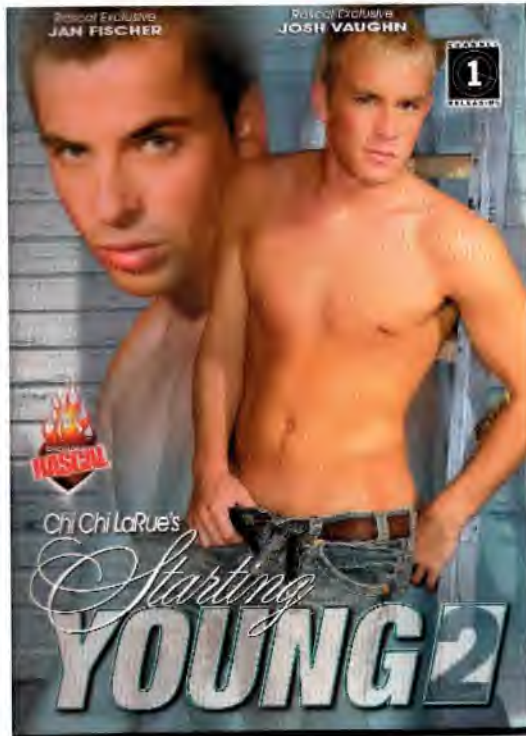
Then Vince Vaughn relates to Carter what happened on his first day at work – where his boss, Christian Own, immediately found some extra duties for the new office boy. Here the really cheesy set doesn't work at all and try as they might but the two blond boys just don't seem to muster up much chemistry or excitement.

"**Starting Young 2**" ends on a positive note as former boy-next-door Kevin Brown turns up as a buff, if rather unconvincing, robber. What is the poor, scared soda jerk to do? There's only \$10 left in the till? Happily, long, lean Carter Longway is able to cum up with a more than a few ideas to placate bad boy Kevin Brown – the meanest man in the whole damn town... oops.

Ratings: (* to ***)**

*Out in Africa 3 ******

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Dear Ruthie



Well kids it's been several issues since I launched the cooking portion of my column, and I'm pretty damn surprised at the response! I knew lots of you gay guys liked to cook, but I never fancied myself a gourmet like you kitchen studs. So, you can imagine my shock at the letters and comments I've received regarding my trailer-park tastes.

That said, I thought I'd answer some of the cooking questions you've sent. Besides, it's cold out and many of us are spending extra time in the kitchen, so I figure what the hell?! Here goes...

Dear Ruthie,

Thanks for the recipe for "Crazy-Ass Pork Chops." You should include more meals for two. We hate leftovers.

(signed)

Delicious Dan

Dear Danny,

I do my best to note when extras can be frozen, but your point is well taken, amigo. I'll work more two-person dishes into my repertoire. In the mean time, why not send me some of yours? E-mail your favorites to dearmsruthie@yahoo.com.

Dear Ruthie,

Can I make my stuffing recipe in my crock pot?

(signed)

A Friend

Dear Buddy,

You didn't include the recipe, so I can't say. If it contains eggs, don't prepare it in the slow cooker for health reasons...try using an egg substitute instead. Also, you need to thoroughly cook any meat, poultry or sausage first before setting it in the slow cooker.

Dear Ruthie,

Love the recipes. Will you put out a cookbook soon?

(signed)

A Cooking Fan

Dear Cooker,

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DVD REVIEWS *Out in Africa* (Bel Ami) 3 & *Starting Young 2* (Rascal Video)

Bel Ami's popular "Out in Africa" series – the third volume is just out – is not your typical holiday video diary. Over the course of three DVDs, just about every hot boy in Bel Ami's seemingly endless stable of hot boys participates on this fabulous trip of a lifetime to Cape Town, South Africa.

"Out in Africa: 3" offers Bel Ami aficionados more of what they crave: beautiful, smooth, hard-bodied regulars like Sebastian Bonnet, Matt Phillippe, newcomer Joey Amis (the adorable Bel Ami Sound Guy) and emerging superstar Josh Elliot in four superbly shot sex scenes. Thrown in for good measure are a few sightseeing sequences as the boys explore this exotic locale.

Part Three begins as the boys take an excursion to "MonkeyLand," where the boys commune with nature and go behind the camera to take pictures of the cute little monkeys. Zip through this sequence and later, time is taken for a bit of lunch. An unseen journalist singles out Liam Phoenix and Mark Aubrey for a brief interview but they have other ideas for the afternoon. So off they go...

Not even a cold shower slows down these two hot-blooded lads in this surprisingly sizzling opening encounter. The eager and exceeding limber Liam is delighted to follow Mark's every lead before finishing Mark off by hand as the crowning climax of this scene.

Fast forward if you must more travelogue footage of the boys jet-skiing before a sexual interlude between Matt Phillippe and Joey Amis. Fans of the "Personal Trainer" series should enjoy this encounter as Matt and Joey work through different positions from "The Gay Kama Sutra" but the frequent and rather irritating off-camera directions turned a potentially explosive scene into merely a playful one.

Next up? Yup, you guessed it – more travelogue footage as the brave Bel Ami boys go cliff-side bungee-jumping. This sequence should have been much more fun.

Sascha Chaykin and Josh Elliot shower together after their exhausting afternoon and here's a surprise – they start making out. Ah, to be young again. They quickly move to the bedroom as the action heats up a notch or two. The arrival of Sebastian causes the precariously aroused Josh to fire off a bit prematurely. No matter, as all three are soon ready to start again. The scene ends with a oral cum-shot climax quite daring for Bel Ami.

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Ruthies Bitchin Kitchen

There's nothing like getting together with friends and knocking back a few drinks when the temperature drops outside. Whether you're entertaining guests this month, or you just need a chill-chaser after shoveling snow, these recipes are sure to heat up cold winter nights. Try one of the following cozy delights soon and let me know what you think of them. Until then, eat good and shut up!

Warm Buffalo-Chicken Dip

A gal named Diane e-mailed me this finger-licking party starter. It's a spicy appetizer that'll heat up winter get-togethers. It was the talk of a party I recently attended. All of the guests' tongues were wagging due to the comforting dish...and over some hottie from Austria who proved quite a popular dish himself!

- 3 to 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts, cooked and shredded
- 1 bottle (12 oz.) hot sauce
- 3 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese
- 1 bottle (15-16 oz.) blue cheese salad dressing
- 2 cups mozzarella cheese, shredded
- Chips, celery sticks, carrot sticks, etc.

Preheat the oven to 350°. Combine the chicken and the hot sauce in a large bowl. Spread the cream cheese in the bottom of a greased 9x13x2 baking dish; top with the chicken mixture. Drizzle the salad dressing over the chicken and top with cheese. Cover and bake for 20 minutes or until the dip starts to bubble around the edges. Serve with chips, veggies, etc.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

- Diane suggests using Frank's Redhot Sauce and serving the dip with scoop-able corn chips.
- Keep this appetizer in mind the next time you have lightly seasoned chicken breasts leftover that you'd like to use up.
- To easily shred the cooked chicken, pull it apart with two forks. If the chicken is cold, you may have to warm the breasts in the microwave for a bit. (That sounded dirty didn't it?)



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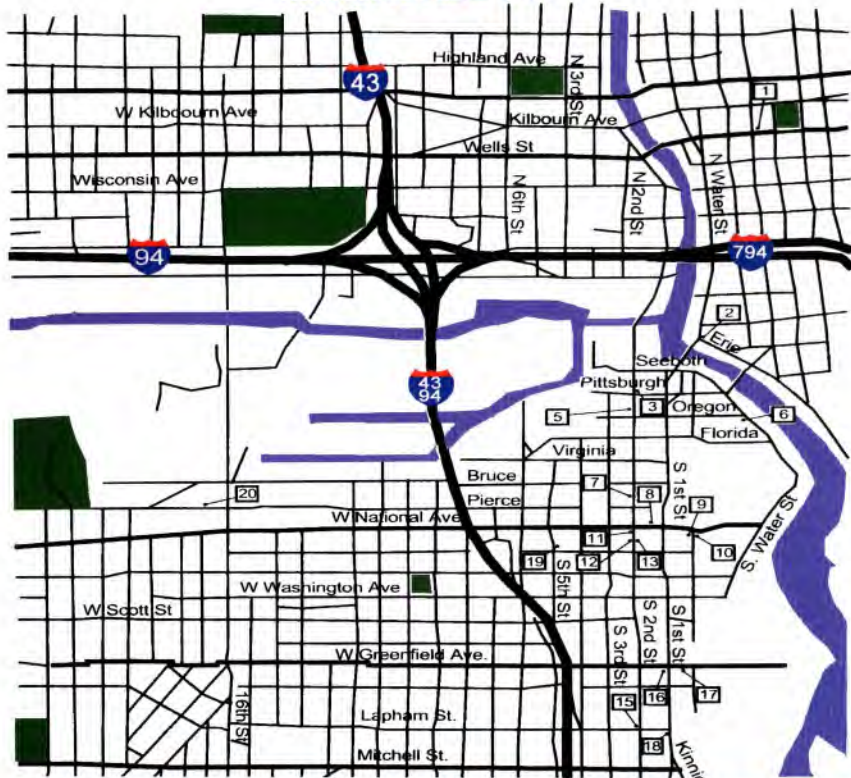
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1 lb. ground beef

1 medium onion, chopped

1 large green pepper, chopped

2 cans (4 oz. each) mushroom stems and pieces

1 can/jar (15 oz.) chili with beans

1 can (15 oz.) chili without beans

1 can (15.5 oz.) chili starter

1 can (14.5 oz.) chili-ready diced tomatoes, undrained

1 can (14.5 oz.) stewed tomatoes, undrained

1/4 cup chili powder

3 tablespoons ground mustard

Shredded cheddar cheese, sour cream, chopped green onions, optional

Cook the ground beef, onion, green pepper and mushrooms in a large, greased skillet until the beef is no longer pink. Drain.

Transfer the beef mixture to a large, deep kettle. Stir in the next five ingredients and half of the chili powder. Simmer, uncovered, over medium heat for 10 minutes.

Stir in the remaining chili powder and ground mustard. Continue simmering for 20 to 30 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally.

Top individual servings with cheese, sour cream and/or green onions if you'd like.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

- This recipe freezes extremely well.
- If you're trying to pass the recipe off as from-scratch, be sure to use different brands of chili. Don't buy a variety that includes pasta. That'll give you away immediately. Similarly, stay away from canned chili that includes bits of steak or shredded meats.
- Feel free to add a can of kidney beans (rinsed and drained) or chili beans if you'd like. Or, get creative and throw in some hot sauce, spicy peppers, etc. It's all up to you!
- Look for ground mustard in the baking/spice aisle. It's a light, powdery mixture (and shouldn't be confused with the yellow stuff you spread on your wiener). It won't add too much flavor, but it's a great way to "de-gass" chili and other dishes.

Got a recipe you'd like to see published? A question for which you'd like Ruthie's advice? See it to her at dearmsruthie@yahoo.com.

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in the subject line.

Well it appears I have enough room to answer some reader mail lets see what we have.

Dear Brent,

I just wrote in to tell you that I think what you are doing here is great. I myself find it very informative and I always love the little twists you put in the column. Thanks a lot and keep up the great job!!
---Dave

Well, thank you Dave. I am just glad to know that people are learning from what I do here and to me that is as big a reward as I ever need.

It seems we are out of space and time again so until next month have a great February and try not to spend too much on you lover. After all you could spend it on me! j/k. Don't forget to keep those emails rolling in avantgarde@voyager.net just put "Skin & Steel in the subject line. Until next time, see you later!

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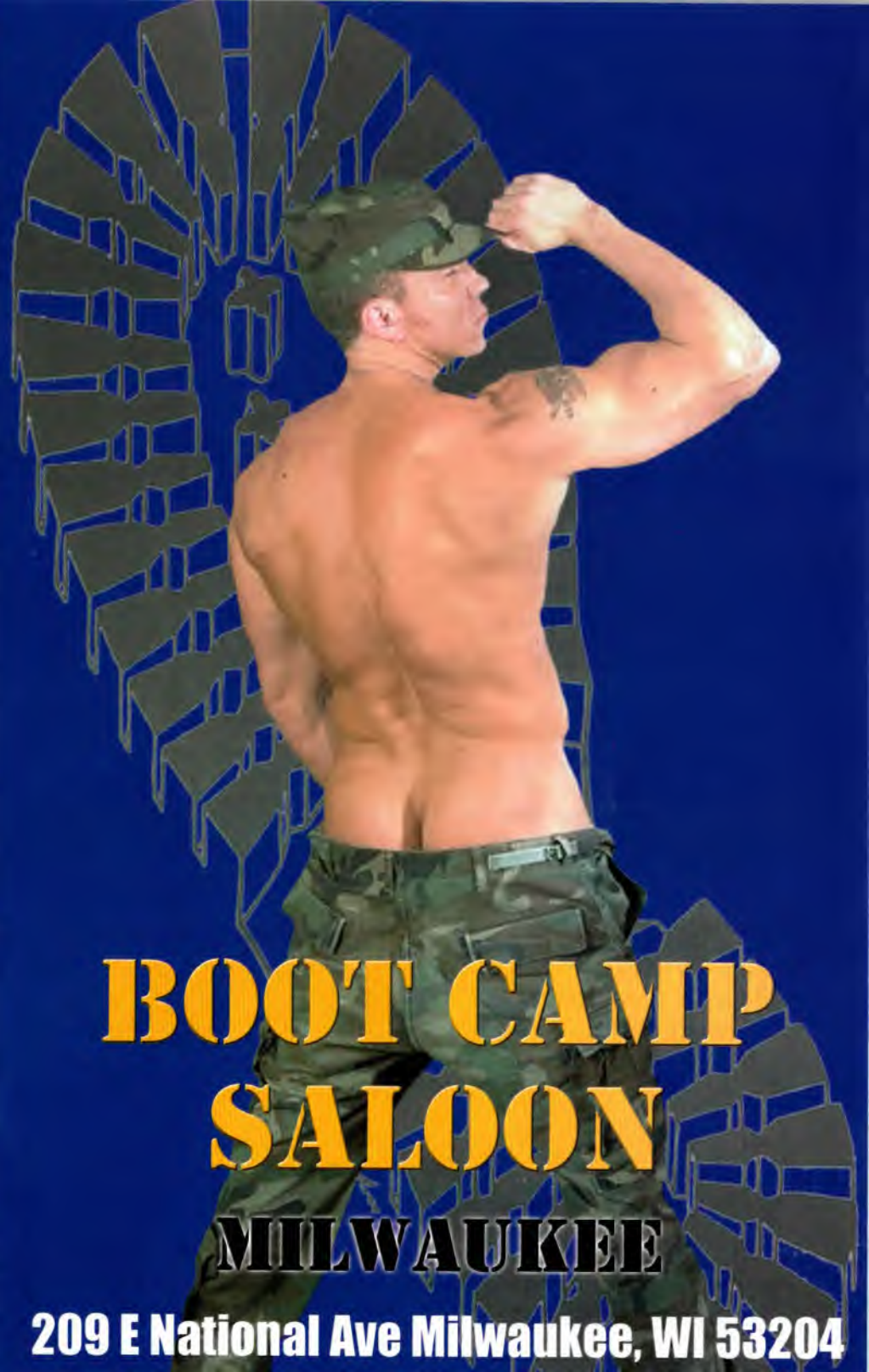
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By: Brent

Well here we are again, here to see another month come and go and this one is for the lovers. That's right it is February the month of Valentines Day. And so being this month, and having promised last month, I will dedicate this column to the lovers. This month we focus on genital piercings, and everything you did and didn't want to know about it. So with anymore babbling lets get down to it. (Ooooh talk about a good play on words!!)

First let's go with something you all know, the P.A. I hope you all remember what I said in the column a few months back but I will review. The P.A. (Prince Albert for those two people who aren't up on the whole dick piercing thing) goes in your pee hole and out the bottom of your dick. This piercing doesn't really hurt as all it really goes through is soft skin and fatty tissue; this makes this piercing great for beginners just getting into piercing. During sex this piercing is most effective during anal sex, as it will make the penis reach further and hit the mysterious "G-Spot". (I know all of you have searched for that and besides . . . who couldn't deal with a little more "reach" during sex??? Hmmm?)

Second, I will talk about the Frenum. These are piercings that just go through the skin on the bottom of the penis. They do not hurt because all they do is go through soft skin and fatty tissue, this piercing is also good for starters because it is so easy! This piercing also feels great during sex, the barbells it is pierced with grab the entrance to whatever you might be sticking your dick in and grab just a little bit. Think of it like small speed bumps for your dick. (I need to stop thinking about it otherwise I will never get done with this damn column!)

Next we will talk about a slightly more extreme piercing it is called the ampallang. This piercing goes horizontally and straight through the head of your dick, and yes this does hurt. In fact it is one of the more painful piercings so I do not recommend this to people who have never had a genital piercing before. But hey if you want it come in my store and I will gladly give it to you. When having sex with this piercing the barbell actually begins to spin in the piercing giving you sensations from the inside of your dick too! (I don't think I can finish the sentence . . . just give me a few moments. . . I'll give you a topic. . . Oops sorry about that I think I just had a Mike Meyers moment. And for those of you who don't know who Mike Meyers is. . . Google IT! hee hee) But I have to say that if you take care of it, it will take care of you if you catch my drift!

Let's see what do we have left to talk about? Oh, how to pick the right piercing for you. Well there is really no easy way to do this, the best thing I can really say is to just think about what you want and ask questions. The more knowledge you acquire the happier you will be with your piercings. So that is about it and don't forget I always accept questions and will answer you!! Despite popular belief. My Email is avantgarde@voyager.net remember to put "Skin & Steel"

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Kruz where National Avenue and Water Street meet – seems to be where everyone is meeting! Way to go Jerry & Serge! This month they will be offering up a fundraiser for Camp Heartland on Friday, February 16th – "Give From Your Heart To Camp Heartland" A Live Auction! To contribute, PLEASE call: 414-272-KRUZ (5789).

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On an artistic/intellectual note bravo to B.J. Gruling's Photography Exhibition – "Life In The Islamic World". It was recently on display at The Gay Arts Center. It's B.J.'s life in Technicolor from 1985 – 90, when he was a mere boy... What an eye-opener! Opening night – B.J. and Rick Clark welcomed Joe Pabst & Tim Clark, Rand & Steve, Northshore Funeral Home's Jody, Jerry Gin&Tonic, Rhythm & Torch's Yolanda, Paul Masterson among many others discovering the hidden talents and another world of B.J. Thanks for sharing!

Broadway's Linda Eder will be in town appearing at The Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts – February 9th & 10th.

Scott Malcom is back and making beautiful music after minor surgery that sidelined him a bit. Give him an ear, that will lead to a hand, home stage is Mosaic 2624 Downer Avenue.

"Happily Ever After" is in a return engagement at Vogel Hall/Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. Running 02/15 – 17, 23 and the 24. Starring Kidd O'Shea's reason for getting up sooooo early in the morning MYX's Jane Matenaer and Steve DeClark. A very special Valentine's discount 02/15 and 02/16 – Buy 1, second one is only 1/2 price!

"Winter-Get-Away" Benefiting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Tran gendered Causes Thursday, February 22nd 7 – 10PM The Mitchell Park Domes (all three) 528 South Layton Boulevard. Stars of the night: Rhythm & Torch, Men's Voices Milwaukee, Women's Voices Milwaukee and YOU! A Dessert Buffet, Entertainment, A Gift to the Community - all for \$25, saluting The Cream City Foundation's 25th Anniversary! For details please call: 414-225-0244. Happy Silver Year CCF, congratulations on raising more than \$221,000.00 on your recent fund drive campaign, a record!

Congratz also to Dr. Maggie Cage on her new position as the Executive Director of Milwaukee's LGBT Community Center.

Congratz to The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, Ltd. on their Two Decades of bringing a joyous sound to our city. I had the pleasure of attending their first concert of their Twentieth Season: "Why We Sing..." Ebbie Duggins, the longest running member brought down the house with the opening lines from "One Voice" and her tribute to why she sings – evoking a lot of precious memories. As stated earlier Ebbie is the last remaining founding members of CCC, I was there as well then as now. Thanks for the stroll down memory lane...

Happy Birthday Rodney! Happy Birthday M's ChiChi! Shout out to "Dirty" Dan and Todd, too! Please keep positive thoughts out there for Jack Eigel. Watt's fashion maven and the guardian angel of Jefferson Street has been struck down with a medical tragedy. Happy to report at this point, he is recuperating at home.

Remember it's the glamour, not the grammar in 2007, Keep shining all my Valentines Until we are once again (STILL) Cordially yours..

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Cordially Yours

By Michael Johnston

Here it is, the month with HEART – February. The month of President's (Washington & Lincoln) & Valentine's Day! So grab your sweetheart (in a respectable manner – of course) and spend some time allowing me to be, Cordially yours..

Where to start? Why don't we go in chronological order – my mind and fingers seem to follow that system the best.

Mid-December, I had the Seasonal joy of being tapped to host a "Toys For Tots To-Do" at Nick Anton's Tequila Bar – part of the highly popular La Perla in the heart of Milwaukee's Latin Quarter. Steve S. threw a major party – including two live reindeer! And yes Virginia, they do exist! The old Show Biz adage never follow children or animals is valid... Toys, gifts, cash all collected to assure the fact that kids in south-eastern Wisconsin would have something under their tree - - even if they didn't have a tree. Very fulfilling!

The same evening Boom was hosting their "Christmas Party" and I can never say no... Lance was prancing and dancing to make sure the capacity crowd was washing down the sumptuous buffet with their drink of choice.

Taylor's that magical spot on Jefferson & Wells was dressed to the nines for the special spell. The view of Cathedral Square lit-up, brighter than their patrons, put you in the mood! Dan Taylor is one of BrewTown's premiere host – Wednesdays Dan and Owen Smith will be bartending the cocktail hour. Stop in and treat yourself.

The Room, as in Boom/The Room "Holiday Party" included the enchanting sounds of Rhythm and Torch. Steve and Yolanda sang out and wowed an appreciative audience. Rona started the party at 5PM – as he does every Tuesday – Friday at The Room. Joel took the ball and ran with it from 9PM until close. The Room also had a fun, little Xmas Show – "Our Gift To You". Ms. Rona, Santa's favorite elf emceed the event. The gift list of entertainers included: Dear Ruthie, Goldie Adams, Baby Jane Hudson, Hot Fudge, DeDe Darnell, Madison Brooks and Cordially Yours. Santa Claus himself made a cameo as well as a zippy Hippopotamus - - a menagerie of fun!

Steve & Don at The Tazzbah held a Heavenly holiday bash! It was super seeing Craig back where he belongs...

Mike Hall had a great B-Day/Bon Voyage Party at This Is It. He not only bartended, but - celebrated, commemorated his day and his stint with PrideFest and This Is It. It was wonderful seeing all his family, friends and fans turn out. Hurry home!

John & Larry seemed to have had the party of the season! Wall-to-wall faces, smiles... A great big bar, multiple buffets, Trixie – who you can see/hear every other Friday at The Room @ 6:30PM was on the spinet, various members of MVM were caroling... Thank goodness there was no capacity limit! Cheers!

Looking for a glamorous night on the town? Bringing back memories of the vintage supper clubs and nightclubs of yesteryear? Might I suggest The Packing House? On Saturday nights you can enjoy an extraordinary bill of fare and live music! Miss Joey Cross – Milwaukee's answer to Eartha Kitt – seduces you in song from 8PM until the bewitching hour. Totally bewitching! The only competition Joey & Combo have is the fine cuisine! Penny and Kim are just two sensational server making your meal one you'll never forget! I understand Sunday Brunch is a must – I'll make the supreme sacrifice of investigating this one and get back to you...

Movie-Madness, I too have jumped on the "DreamGirls" bandwagon. A total dream!



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Boom will be celebrating a special Anniversary this month, you won't want to miss the festivities... While Lee has hung up his shot glass on the ever-popular ShowTune Sunday to continue his career in Cincinnati – David has been spinning some shamefully fun, Show-Tun-age keeping the flame burning. Trivia question on Christmas Eve – Lee last night, his last video – “Keep It Gay” from “The Producers”. Doesn't that say it all? Dan Musha, David, Dr. Slippy and Cordially Yours toasted a Merry Christmas and A, fond farewell to Lee. Again Lee hurry back with Chip AKA Charles in toe!

Of course Rona and I, are at your service every Friday – the piano is center stage as well as Tony R. or Trixie take turns tickling the legendary ivories... After 9:30PM Oblivia AKA Dan and Timmy take over at The Room and Lance does the long haul at the Boom side of the party house.

David hosted an excellent post-Holiday Party for his dedicated staff. The night started at Boom, then the Room for a meeting, then as Matt watched the Boom – everyone but Lance and Lee, were on to a dynamic dinner at Butch's Casino Steakhouse. The dutiful duo of DeDe AKA Dennis and DJ from the old M&M are now making the same magic northwest of where they use to hold court. We wanted for nothing – as David, Tim, Jeff, Timmy, Dan, Ron, Joel, Adam and I were feted to a feast that simply was extraordinary.



The special Holiday decorations were greatly appreciated. If steak is what you have a yearning for and shrimp the size of your head, head to Butch's. After that terrific Tuesday – and our group – Butch's will never be the same. After being treated like a President or world leader – where else to go?

Where President Clinton went when he was here – Pitch's. Miss Katie's Diner 1900 West Clybourn Street 414-344-0044 Peter and Jennifer helped us to keep the party going and going and going... Rumor has it, that it ended upstairs at Boom after 2AM. Unfortunately, to me sleep is highly under-rated and I made my departure at 11PM. See what I missed...

A call from Craig @ Switch reminds me Mardi Gras Madness returns to Walker's Point this month. Yes, 02/20/07 is “Fat Tuesday” and where do they party like the Big Easy? The Triangle starting 8PM, Switch – 9:30PM, Fluid at 11PM, La Cage is the place at 12:30AM with Final Judging 1AM. \$500.00 First Place, Over \$1,000 in cash/prizes. Earn your beads – creative costumes-masks-feathers... More is better, less is best! Rita rolls out the good times every Wednesday – 9:30 pm and beyond, “Broadway on National Avenue”. With the Tony-Award-Winning talents of Baby Jane Hudson, Hump Night shines the best at Switch. Of course Karaoke on Thursdays as usual and “Milwaukee Meat” on Fridays. No not Pex and Rita, though they are there to put out your fire. The Male Dancers mix things up around the 11 o'clock hour. If you got what it takes to keep their patrons on the edge of their seats – come on down and strut your stuff!

La Cage toasted in a prelude to their Silver Anniversary on Friday, January 19th included in this glorious celebration: La Cage “Angel” in ETC, Trans-Formations did a spectacular and fun was had by all... Looking forward, February is the month of fun/frolic! Friday, February 9th La Cage, Bombshell Nova D'Vine's B-Day Party! A very

I didn't want it to end! For fun, escape, music, glitz, glamour – it's “DreamGirls”. The best marriage of Broadway and Hollywood since “Chicago”. I will have to take this one in again. One night only???

I also loved “The Queen”, “Infamous”, “The Devil Wore Prada”, and “Notes On A Scandal” – truly a season in film-dom that utilized women of a certain age. The best thing after a movie of Biblical proportions? PIZZA! Right down the street from the Oriental, Zaffiro's awaits. 1724 West Farwell Avenue this little pizza parlor has been throwing the dough to the sky for over 50 years! Milwaukee's own Liberace – Trixie AKA Mark the waiter, worth the wait will make you feel like visiting royalty! Definitely a must on the eastside! Bella! Bella!

New Year's Eve is there a more exciting night? I have rung in more New Years than I care to share – but this was the first one without The M&M Club... Sorry, but when looking ahead, you have to look behind. The emporium is still mourned in our world.

I started my Eve off with a Champagne toast on Jerry D's new plot of land on Brewer's Hill, from there to Billy Kirchen's ketch Gala. His condo was ablaze with candles, people, music and merriment. The only thing missing his “aide de camp” Bobbie, David made up for the void. Next stop Taqueria Azteca for din-din, Frank, Wayne and Co rolled out the lavender carpet of class, style and a flawless, first-rate feast! For the last supper of 2006, I can't think of a more delicious way to go! From there to Boom/The Room – David, Tim, Lance, Dan and Joel with Jeff's assistance was ready for the 2006 Bon Voyage Party. Two gents from Michigan, Porn's Cole Ryder, Jerry D, Jerry Gin&Tonic, Jeff L, Jay, Roger, Dan Musha, David, Adrian, Bill, Winnie, Greg & Steve, Ward & Jimmy, Jerry from Racine, Roland, and Charlotte Lorraine -- talk about a party! And that was just in my little corner of the cabaret! From the Champagne, to the count down, Auld Lang Syne, Balloon Drop – Sheer madness!

A new day, date, year – 2007, to a new bar... Jerry D, Charlie & Bay View Dan kidnapped me to The Pump House. Congratulations David & Michael! We have a new Studio 54! Every one was there – almost like a party at Larry & John's! In the mix: Dr. Beto & DJ Tim, that galloping gourmet – Jeffrey, Kevin & Mark, Troy, Velveeta Head Cheez, Corena, Broadway Bonnie and Jim, Baby Jane Hudson, Anita, Paul Toonen & Jan Hill, Pasta Tree's Bobbie, Nick & Tom, Yves & Steve, Owen & David, David & Sal, Mark Hagen & Todd Richards with a busload of friends and most of the entourage from Boom. This complex is happening – I can't wait to see the ShowTune Videos!!! Bobby and Becky have quite the place to manage! The almighty Za – the publishing guru of this periodical and Quest came all the way to the big city to christen the new lounge and Year. Enroute with the excitement of the Holiday and all incurred a speeding ticket, but nothing stood in his way of a night on the town with side kick Shawn. Lo and behold, before I knew it, it was 4AM – so I opted to return to Walker's Point with David and Jay and to toast Bill and the Boys of Fluid. Kitty, De, Damian were all there as well as their den leader Wilma Wardlow. I finally got a chance to catch up with Bill and offer him my best wishes for the year we had already entered. Kyle kept me in stitches with tales of Potawatomi and then hark, my bed was calling my name – 5AM and this Dreamgirl was headed for Dreamland – good-bye 2006 – no one's favorite year and hello to the optimism of new beginning!

Friday, February 9th our Ms. Rona will be holding his annual Birthday extravaganza a week later than normal – but as special as the guest of honor – himself. Yes, it's time once again for “Wheel Of Miss Fortune” – this being the third – You too can follow in the delicate footsteps of ChiChi and Velveeta Head Cheez being crowned and sashed and titled! Yes, this is America – and we can still dream – can't we?

Come on down, even if you don't participate – it's still a laugh-riot, killer-diller!!! A performer steps up – turns the “Wheel” of fate and a mysterious tune starts off and so does the performer. It's a tipping game, whom ever brings in the most money wins! So, not unlike Donald Trump, you can buy a title. Rest assured gathered funds go to a worthy cause, Rona's pet charity MVM.

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